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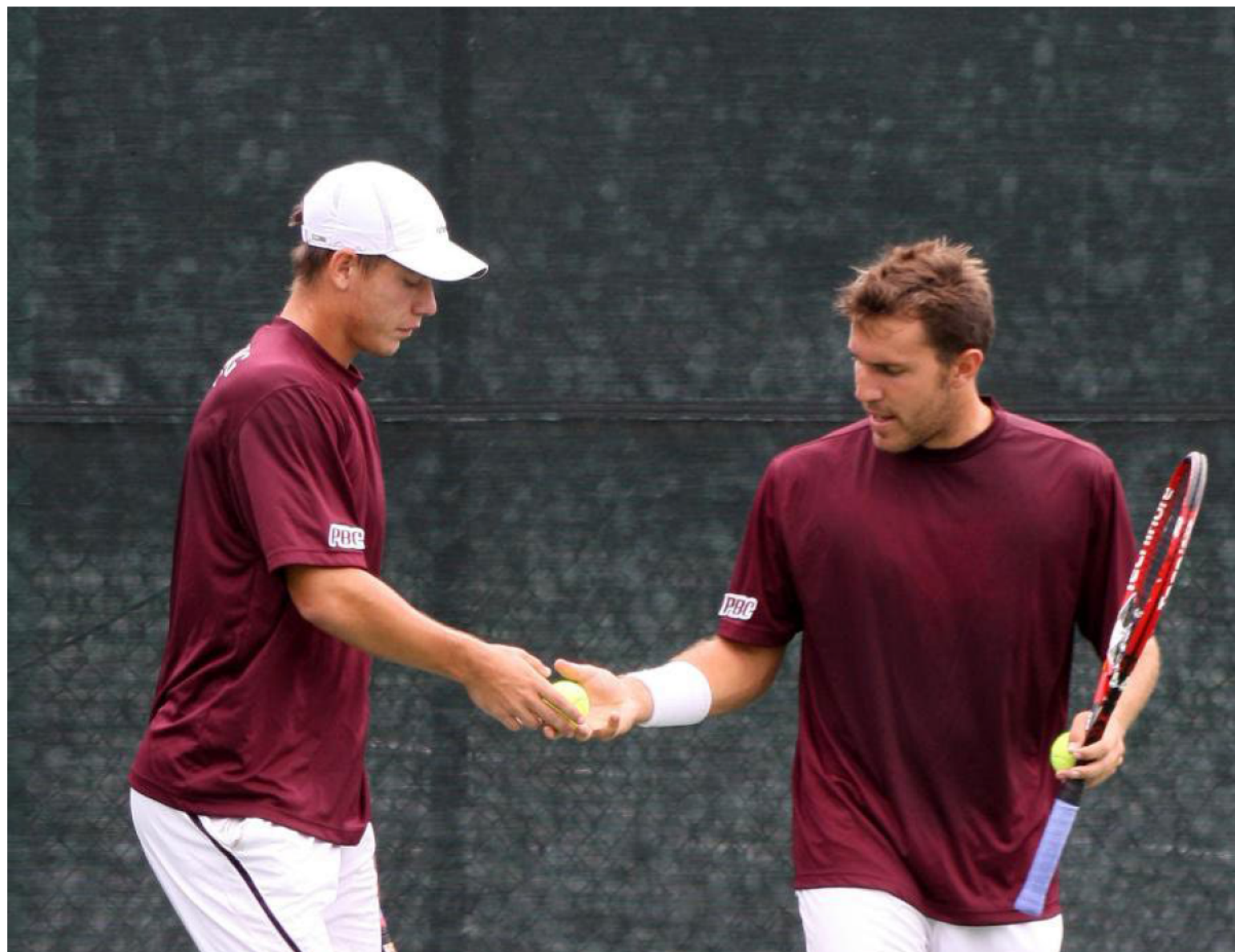
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MEN'S TENNIS



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FLUSHING, N.Y. - The Armstrong Atlantic State University men's tennis duo of seniors **Rafael Array** and **Mikk Irdoja** defeated the BYU duo of Thomas Shubert and Spencer Smith, 8-4, in the first round of the 2010 USTA/ITA National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships in Flushing, N.Y., on Thursday morning.

The seniors now advance to Friday's quarterfinals where they will face Jean Anderson and Ed Corrie of Texas, who upset the second-seeded duo of Amit Inbar and Nick Meister of UCLA, 8-6, also on Thursday morning.

As the only non-Division I players in the field, Array and Irdoja have Armstrong Atlantic in the quarterfinals with teams from Duke, Ohio State, California, Ole Miss, Texas A&M and Georgia Tech. The semifinals will take place on Saturday with the USTA/ITA National Indoor Doubles Championship match taking place on Sunday.

"We played a solid match today and executed our chances well", Irdoja told the ITA after the match. "Winning the Small College Super Bowl gave us a lot of confident and we are excited for our next matches in such a prestigious tournament."

With the win, Array and Irdoja improve to 14-1 in doubles play this fall. They are Armstrong's first tennis players to win a match in the main draw of a USTA/ITA National Indoor Championship since Zsafia Golopencza defeated Clemson's Julie Coin, 7-5, 0-6, 6-4, in the 2003 women's singles draw.



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